

NEW PROPERTY PROVIDES EXCELLENT ASSEMBLY FACILITIES

What does Mississippi Baptists' new assembly facility at Henderson Point have to offer? An auditorium seating 1200, sleeping accommodations for 600, a huge gymnasium for indoor sports, a small chapel seating 500, a cafeteria, adequate classrooms, a 14-room infirmary,

administration building, craft center, manager's residence, swimming pool, tennis courts, ball field, and a private beach. Removable Seats The gymnasium, 82 by 142 feet, with a rear building 36 by 27 feet, is a combination auditorium and gymnasium, with

seats installed and removed as desired. It also contains classrooms, an office, showers, dressing rooms and a huge stage. Sleeping quarters are provided in three buildings. The administration building will provide for 400, the ship service

room will take care of 80 and the Barracks building will accommodate 120. The 600 can be provided for however at full capacity—four persons to a room. Two Stores Classrooms are located in two buildings, the gymnasium and a separate classroom building.

In addition to facilities already mentioned, there is a utility building which houses also the caretaker's apartment, a garage and an assembly store and Baptist Book Store to be housed in the mess hall. At the entrance to the 24-acre assembly is a gate house which

will serve as an information center. The small chapel, seating 500, will be used for most small gatherings and meetings while the gymnasium auditorium can be easily prepared for any meetings needing larger seating space.

Adequate Cafeteria

The cafeteria and kitchen, located in the mess hall, is adequate to care for any number of people expected to be accommodated at the assembly.

The craft center building can care for any craft program that might be developed.

The outdoor ball field can be used for any types of ball such as baseball, hand ball, or softball.

For those who like swimming and water sports there is both the swimming pool as well as a private beach on the Bay of St. Louis.

Several tennis courts are available. There is adequate space for the development of other sports as it may be deemed necessary.

Privacy Observed

One of the most attractive features of the property is its privacy and the fact that it is enclosed on three sides by an 8½ foot chain link fence.

The facility is located adjacent to the beautiful Bay of St. Louis, at the extreme western end of Pass Christian.

How to get to Henderson Point? Get on Highway 90 and go to the eastern end of the bridge between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. Then turn south a few blocks and you are at the entrance.



Philip B. Harris

New T.U. Secretary Named

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) —Philip B. Harris, of Fort Worth, Texas, was elected secretary of the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board here at the annual meeting of the Board January 27-28.

He will succeed Dr. J. E. Lambdin, who will retire on December 31.

Dr. Harris, professor of youth education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will come to Nashville near the middle of the summer and begin a period of orientation to assume the leadership of the Training Union Department January 1, 1960.

Served Since 1929 Dr. Lambdin came to the Sunday School Board in 1925 and was elected secretary of the Department in 1929. He served as B. Y. P. U. secretary of Alabama from 1917-1925.

Philip B. Harris was born at Creal Springs, Illinois, June 8, 1912.

He graduated from Southern University with a Bachelor of Education degree in 1937. He has done graduate work at Southern Seminary and holds the Master of Religious (Continued on Page 2)

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SIGN BROTHERHOOD CONTRACT—Former all-American tackle E. M. McCance signs a Brotherhood contract with the F. W. Jameson Construction firm in Memphis. Looking on from left are Carl Hever, architect, George W. Schroeder, Brotherhood Commission executive secretary, R. L. Sherrick, chairman of the Commission and F. W. Jameson, contractor. McCance is chairman of the building committee. "We had an eleven-man squad with a few scrubs," he said when asked about the Green Wave of his day. It was like the early days of Brotherhood—rough," he laughed. "This is a great occasion for us and I'm proud to have a part in it," he concluded.

B'hood Com. Lets Contract

MEMPHIS — (BP) — The contract has been let for a two-story, 90,000 square foot structure which will be the final unit of the office building for the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission here.

Commission officers awarded the contract to Jameson Construction Co. of Memphis on a bid of \$136,000. The building will provide 9000 square feet of space, housing 19 offices, a small library, and a large conference room.

It is scheduled to be completed in September. The new building will tie into the first unit, which was completed a few years ago and is now being occupied.

An old residence adjoining the first unit of the office building is being demolished to make room for the final unit. Until the new unit is completed, several officers will have temporary space in a building about six blocks away.

No formal ground-breaking ceremony is planned. However, Jim Sapp, director of promotion, says the Commission expects that a formal dedication service will be held after completion.

Officers of the Commission, which has headquarters at 1548 Poplar Avenue in Memphis, include:

George W. Schroeder, executive secretary; treasurer: James M. Sapp, director of promotion; David T. Mashburn, associate secretary; Edward Hurt Jr., associate secretary; L. E. Coleman Sr., associate secretary; Frank Black, assistant secretary; E. M. Coleman, business and finance manager; and Mildred Dunn, associate editor.

The year 1957 marked the 50th anniversary of organized lay work in the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Royal Ambassadors, boys' missionary organization, formerly sponsored by the W. M. U., has been transferred to the Brotherhood for sponsorship.

More Catholics In Congress Now Than Any Other Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) —Roman Catholics are more numerous in the 86th Congress than members of any other denomination, the Library of Congress reported here.

The Library said that 103 members of Congress, 91 in the Senate, list membership in the Catholic church. Methodists are in second place with 98.

Presbyterians follow with 68, Baptists with 64, and Episcopalians with 63. There are 13 Jewish members, 11 in the House and 2 in the Senate, and one Sikh, Rep. Dalip S. Saund (D-Calif.).

24 "Protestants" Only 5 of the 534 members

of Congress said they had no affiliation or did not care to list one. Twenty-four of the members gave their affiliation as "Protestant." A total of 505 of the 534 said they had a specific denominational membership or preference.

The Library had initially published a tabulation saying that Methodists were most numerous, with 105 members. However, they quickly retracted the report and issued a correction saying that Catholics are the most numerous.

Other lists of denominational affiliations which were compiled by private sources failed to list many of the new members.

Claim Discovery Garden Of Eden

COPENHAGEN (RNS) —Danish archeologists working in the British protectorate of Bahrain in the Middle East say they have found the site of the Biblical Garden of Eden.

REA To Meet Feb. 16-18

The 13th annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association will be held at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the Coast Feb. 16-18.

Dr. Allen W. Graves, dean of the School of Religious Education, Southern Seminary, Louisville, will be the principal visiting program personality, it has been revealed by Paul Adams, of Laurel, association president.

Up to 100 religious educational workers from every section of the state are expected to attend.

Begins Monday Afternoon The meeting will begin Monday afternoon at 2:30 and adjourn at Noon Wednesday.

The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening with Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, as master of ceremonies and Rev. Gordon Sansing, also of Jackson, as the principal speaker.

Other officers include: Tommy Davis, Jackson, vice-president; Miss Winnie Byrd, Hattiesburg, secretary; Charles Tidwell, Jackson, chorister; Miss Elizabeth McMurtrie, Greenwood, pianist, and Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg, pastor-advisor.

Tuesday afternoon will be given over to recreation.

Others appearing on the program include Dr. McCall; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Cummings, Jackson; Dr. Norman O'Neal, Clinton; Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Eugene Price, Meridian; Dr. J. Clark Hensley, G. G. Pierce, Kermit King, and W. R. Roberts, all of Jackson; Alton Yarborough, Laurel; Ben Scarborough, Kosciusko; P. A. Michaels, Meridian.

Dr. Allen W. Graves

Religion In School Studied

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — (BP) —A special committee will recommend to the Florida state department of education this year that religion, as an allied subject, can be taught in public schools without violating the doctrine of separation of church and state.

The committee is now preparing a detailed recommendation which follows more than three years of study and one-year trial period in 12 Florida schools.

The committee plan does not call for religion to be a separate subject. Instead, the plan calls for stressing the religious aspect of other subjects instead of avoiding it.

It is referred to as "the teaching of moral and spiritual foundations in American democracy."

Non-Sectarian

Everything is on a non-sectarian and non-denominational basis. And apparently the plan has the backing — or at least is not opposed by — most major faiths.

Regardless of what the committee or state board of education recommends, the final decision on using the religious subject material is up to individual Florida county school boards. In only a very few instances does the state require that certain subjects be taught.

Sam Moorer of Tallahassee, a member of the committee, said reports from the 12 schools in the pilot study indicated all felt the integration of religion into other subjects was worthwhile. Some schools said it was more worthwhile than others but there were no objections to the subject matter.

Boyce Chairman

Eugene Boyce of Florida State University here is chairman of the 21-member committee. Committee members represent most of the major faiths but they were not selected to speak for their faiths.

Hobbs To Continue On Baptist Hour

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs will continue as preacher on THE BAPTIST HOUR through September, 1959, it was announced today by Dr. Paul Stevens, director of Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission.

Dr. Hobbs, pastor of Oklahoma City's First Baptist Church, was to preach through March, which would have been six months.



Rev. Wayne E. Todd

Accepts Library Post

Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor of First Church, Brookhaven, has resigned to become secretary of the Church Library Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Rev. Todd, who will resume his new work in the near future, will succeed Miss Florida Waite who retired in September of 1957.

Rev. Todd is a native of Wiggins, a graduate of Mississippi College and holds the Th. B. degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville. He also studied one year at New Orleans Seminary.

Before going to Brookhaven he was pastor of First Church, Danville, Ky.

He is active in denominational affairs, being a member of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital Board of Trustees and a member of the Southern Baptist Hospital Board.

Rev. Todd is vice-moderator (Continued on Page 2)

Names In The News

James Rawlings, a member of Calvary Church, Meridian, a student at Meridian Junior College, and a member of the Meridian Police Force, has been called as pastor of Lauderdale Mission. He was ordained at Calvary on February 4.

Rev. Sam Barfoot, pastor, reports that Elmo Church has gone full time. The church has prayer meeting also, every Wednesday night, with the business meeting on the Wednesday before the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. J. K. (Lucille) Parks, Financial Secretary at First Church, Jackson, is the new Financial Secretary at First Church, New Orleans, Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor.

Dr. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, will speak at the annual church-wide Sweetheart Banquet at First Church, Collins, Rev. Carless Evans, pastor, on Friday, February 13.

Pat J. Zondervan, president of the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and representative of Gideon's International, spoke at First Church, Tupelo, on Sunday, January 25.

Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor of the First Church, New Albany, is recovering from surgery performed at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis. He is at home and plans to be back in the pulpit Sunday.

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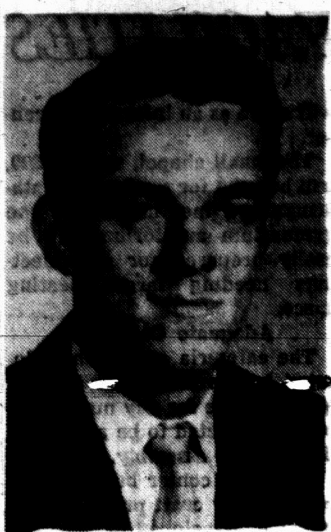
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Rev. John Gilbert Brock
**Jackson Church
Ordains Brock**

Emmanuel Church of Jackson has ordained John Gilbert Brock to the gospel ministry. Rev. Brock is pastor of the Anding Church in Yazoo County and is a student at Mississippi College. There were nine ministers on the ordaining council. Dr. Clark Hensley, Jackson, served as moderator and Rev. Joe Canzoneri of Clinton was the clerk. Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, preached the sermon.

Bertram S. Reid of Jacksonville, Fla., has been elected president of the directors of the Southern Baptist Hospital board succeeding Edwin Hartzman of New Orleans.

New T. U. . .

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Education and Doctor of Religious Education degrees from Southwestern Seminary. In 1957 he did graduate study at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

Former Teacher
Dr. Harris served as teacher and athletic coach in the public schools of Marion, Illinois, 1933-38. From 1939-43 he was Secretary of the Sunday School and Training Union Department of the Illinois Association. He served as Superintendent of Young People's Sunday School Work of the Baptist Sunday School Board, 1943-49. From 1949 to the present he has been professor of Youth Education in the School of Religious Education, Southwestern Seminary. During his tenure at Southwestern Seminary he also served as minister of education at Lakewood Baptist Church, Dallas, and youth director at Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth. He has also served as president of the state Sunday school Convention of Texas.

He married the former Marion Howard in 1942. The marriage has three children: Jim, 15; Nancy, 12; and Joe, 7.

WMU Meet . . .

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To Spread Through All the Earth . . . His Grace—Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board
I Will Tell What He Has Done
Miss Marjorie Jones, Ghana
Miss Pearl Johnson, Taiwan
Dr. James M. Young Jr., Gaza
Paul C. Bell Jr., Guatemala
We Will Give . . . The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Special Music—Miss Audrey Nossaman
After This Manner . . . Pray
Platform Guests—Officials of the Foreign Mission Board, Administration and Faculty of Southern Seminary
Tuesday Morning—9:30 A. M.

Hymns of Praise
I Will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord—Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler
Thy Will Be Done
Special Music—Miss Audrey Nossaman
Thy Will Be Done in Earth—Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union
CHRISTIAN WITNESSING

Special Music—Chapel Choir Georgetown College, Roy Baker, Director
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Righteousness Exalteth a Nation—W. R. White, Waco, Texas
After This Manner . . . Pray
Tuesday Afternoon—1:30 P. M.

Hymns of Praise
I Will Call to Mind the Deeds of the Lord—Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler
Lead Us . . . For Thine Is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory . . .
Special Music—Carver School of Missions and Social Work Choir, Mrs. Hugh McElrath, Director

Business
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
I Will Tell What He Has Done—For Me
Miss Jean Wu, Taipei
Miss Georgetown Jerjes, Israel
Joseph Idowu, Nigeria
Don Garcia, Argentina

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"—Mrs. H. H. Grooms
The Baptists of the World—Together
Youth Department of the Baptist World Alliance—Robert S. Denny, Secretary
Woman's Department of the Baptist World Alliance—Mrs. George R. Martin, Chairman
How Big is Your World?—Theodore F. Adams, President of the Baptist World Alliance
After this Manner . . . Pray
Adjournment
Platform Guests—President of Southern Baptist Convention Brooks Hays and Mrs. Hays, Officials of Baptist World Alliance, Officials of Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Administration and faculty Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

New Churches, Homes Result Of Alcorn Mission Program

The Missions Program in Alcorn Association has led in the organization of five new churches and the building of three pastor's homes since 1950.

The Association was organized for work in September 1920. The purpose of the organization is expressed in the following statements adopted:

1. To promote the general Missionary, benevolent, and educational work as carried on by the Mississippi Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. To promote brotherly love and spiritual unity and New Testament orthodoxy among the churches of this Association.

Warford Supt.

A superintendent of missions was called to lead the work in 1950. Rev. B. B. Patterson, Sr. was the first Superintendent. Others who have served are Rev. Norris G. Hickman and Rev. Earl Warford, who is the present Superintendent.

Rev. Warford was born September 15, 1914 at Jonesboro, Arkansas. He received his college training at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. He received his Th. M. at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Recent pastorates include Malcomb Avenue Church, Memphis, West Corinth Church, Corinth, and West Shiloh Church in McNary County, Tennessee.

Officers Listed.

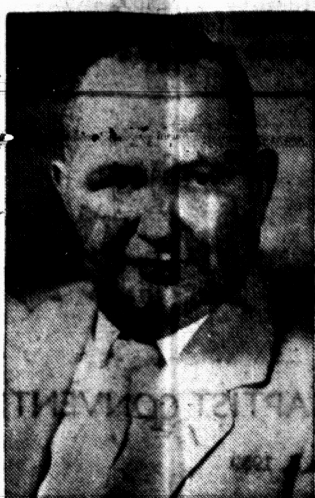
Rev. Warford was married to Miss Thelma Hundley on May 5, 1942. They have one son, Bennie Frank, and two daughters, Mary Dell and Earlene.

Officers in Alcorn Association are:

Rev. David Lathrem, Moderator; J. W. Vassar, Vice-Moderator; Levi Ayers, Clerk; Arthur Geisler, Jr., Treasurer; J. D. Forsyth, Sunday School Superintendent; Bryant Hardin, Training Union Director; Mrs. Lee Crawford, W. M. U. President; Floyd Cummings, Brotherhood President; Rev. W. C. Gann, Music Director; Rev. D. L. Hill, Missions Committee Chairman.

Baptist Editors Get Information For '60 Tours

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Five Baptist editors are on a tour of South America in preparation for the Baptist World Congress which meets in Rio de Janeiro in 1960.



LEFT ABOVE IS Rev. Earl Warford, superintendent of missions of Alcorn Association. In right photo can be seen Rev. David Lathrem (left), pastor of West Corinth Church and moderator of Alcorn Association, and Levi Ayers, associational clerk. Church pictured in South Corinth, a mission of First Church, Corinth, organized in 1953. Rev. V. L. Hardy is pastor. It was organized during time Rev. B. B. Patterson served as superintendent.

Mrs. Robt. Denny Passes Away

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Mrs. Robert S. Denny, wife of the associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, died in a local hospital Jan. 28 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at Memorial Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., where Mrs. Denny was a member. Paul J. Harrell, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Va., president of the Alliance, and Arnold T. Ohn, Washington, general secretary.

Burial services were held in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30. Mrs. Denny was a native of Lexington, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky there.

The Dennys were married in 1939. In addition to her husband, survivors include three children: Robert S., Jr., 17; Albie Webb, 14; and Julia Gunn, 12.

Vardaman To Build New Pastor's Home

The First Church of Vardaman will begin a new pastor's home on the northeast corner of the church block, Dr. Hal D. Bennett, pastor, announced today.

The property was available when the soldier-son of the present occupant, Milt Kendall, a member of the church determined to build a home for his parents. Finding that the present parsonage would be both adequate and cheaper than a new building, he offered the quarter block adjacent to the present church property, plus \$8,000, for the pastor's home and its two acres of land.

"Too Good To Miss"

"I had not planned to ask for this for some years," Dr. Bennett says, "but the deacons thought the chance to get the rest of the block facing Main Street was too good to miss."

The new pastor's home will be built adjacent to the present Kendall home, and neither family will be expected to move before October 1, 1959.

The building committee are: Forest Sprattin, chairman; Mrs. Hal D. Bennett, Mrs. Bill Blue, Mrs. J. R. Van Horn, Prince Blue, and Prince Hamilton. The regular finance committee, J. R. McCord, chairman, Dr. J. S. Edmondson, and J. R. Van Horn, will handle all legal and financial arrangements.

Nelson Chairman Of Furman Board

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Dr. Dotson M. Nelson Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville, was elected Tuesday to the chairmanship of the Furman University Board of Trustees. He will serve a two-year term, which ends in January, 1961.

Dr. Nelson has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville since April 1952. A native of Clinton, Miss., he was graduated with a B. A. degree (summa cum laude) from Mississippi College and received the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before coming to Greenville he served pastorates in Roanoke and Richmond, Va., and was for six years pastor of the Calvary Church, Kansas City, Mo.



Rev. Ben Blackmon

Ordained

Rev. Ben Blackmon was ordained a minister of the Gospel by Ridgcrest Church Sunday, January 25.

Rev. Blackmon, ministerial student at Mississippi College, is pastor of the Blaine Church which requested his ordination. Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds Superintendent of Missions, preached the sermon after which Rev. Fred Tarpley pastor, led the prayer.

Kansas Board Plans Architecture Help

WICHITA, Kans. (BP) — A church architecture service has been set up by the executive board of Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists here.

Accepts . . .

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of the Lincoln County Association.

Mrs. Todd is the former Myrtle Haynie. They have three children, Vivian, 14; Michael, 8; and Laura Lee, 5.

He was previously pastor of Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson.

The Brookhaven Church has made substantial progress during his pastorate.

A youth director has been added to the church staff, and the part-time position of minister of music raised to full time.

The church budget has been increased by \$44,000, and many improvements made in the church plant as well as in operational procedures.

Auditoriums have been built at both chapels sponsored by the church, Southway and Halbert Heights, as well as numerous other improvements.

S.B.C. Presidents

WILLIAM J. NORTHEN
1835 - 1913



Mercer graduates William at eighteen. Mercer in 1892, Richmond College in 1894, and Baylor College in 1900, all award him the L. L. D. degree.



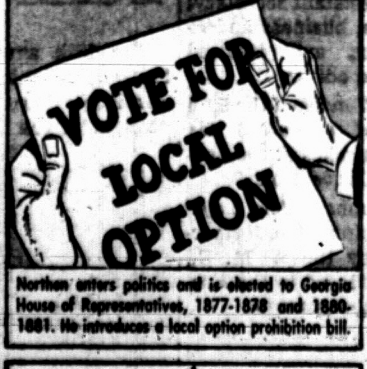
From 1861 to 1865 he fights as a private in the Civil War. His father raises the company of which he is a member. His father is the company's captain.



For sixteen years, except during the war, he teaches in Mount Zion Academy. He marries Martha Neal. They have two children. All health returns him to home.



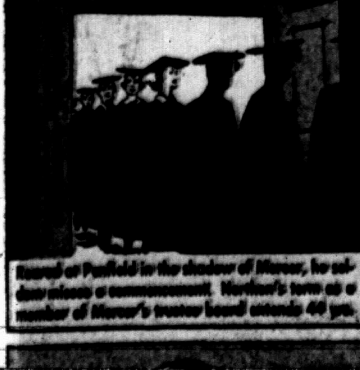
He is so successful at farming that the Georgia Agricultural Society elects him as its president and he holds the office from the year 1886 to 1889.



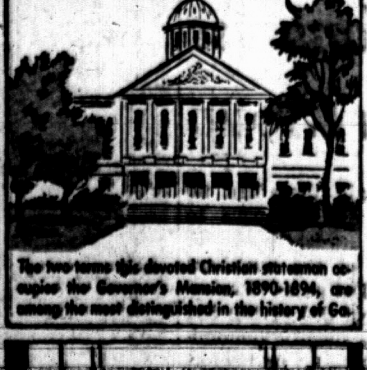
Northern enters politics and is elected to Georgia House of Representatives, 1877-1878, and 1880-1881. He introduces a local option prohibition bill.



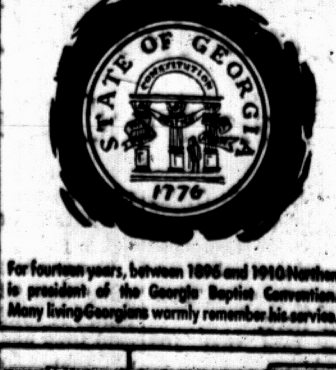
A term in the state senate comes to him next from the year 1884 to the year 1885. The Georgia Educational Society makes him its president in 1894.



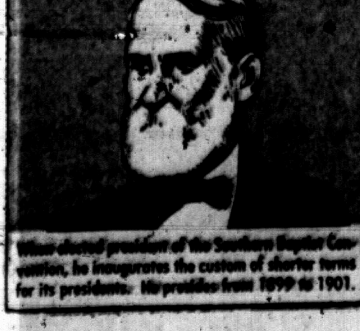
Based at Portland in the shadow of Mount Hood, he celebrates a centennial. Northern's turn as a member of Mercer's trustee board attends 40 yrs.



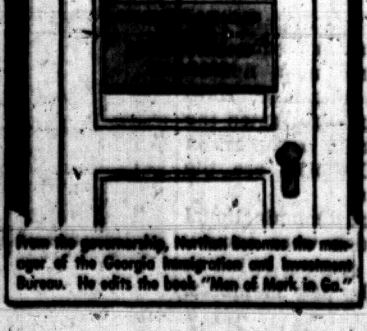
The two terms the devoted Christian statesman occupies the Governor's Mansion, 1890-1894, are among the most distinguished in the history of Georgia.



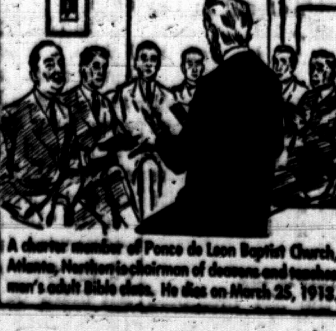
For fourteen years, between 1896 and 1910 Northern is president of the Georgia Baptist Convention. Many living Georgians warmly remember his service.



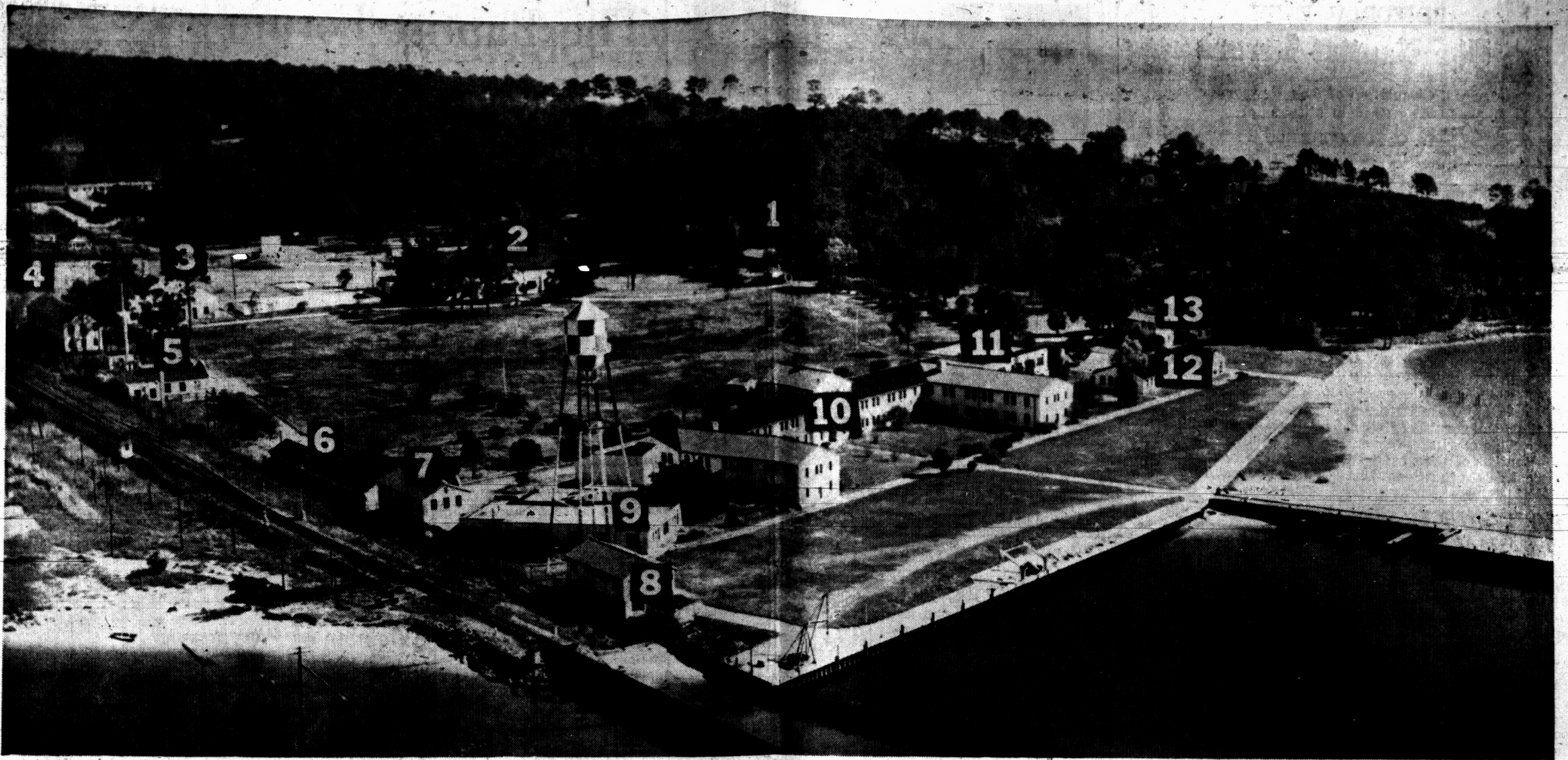
When elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention, he inaugurates the custom of shorter terms for its presidents. He presides from 1909 to 1911.



From the presidency, Northern becomes the manager of the Georgia Immigration and Investment Bureau. He edits the book "Men of Mark in Georgia."



A charter member of Peace de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Northern is chairman of deacons and members' club Bible class. He dies on March 25, 1913.



ASSEMBLY INSTALLATIONS IDENTIFIED—In order that everyone may become more familiar with and appreciative of the new assembly property at Henderson Point each installation is marked on the above photo for easy identity. They are as follows: 1, Gate-house; 2, gymnasium-auditorium; 3, machine shop and lab; 4, barracks; 5, garage; 6, ship service and chapel; 7, utility building; 8, maintenance building; 9, mess hall; 10, administration building; 11, classroom building; 12, hospital; 13, residence. The Gulf of Mexico can be seen in rear while the beach at the right is on the Bay of St. Louis. The spur track at left is that of the L. & N. RR. Co. See story top page one for further information on buildings. The swimming pool and playground area is just beyond the gymnasium.

Operation Biography Reports

By Rev. J. L. Boyd
(State Director)

This worthy project of the Southern Baptist Convention is struggling to "get off the ground" in Mississippi, but the indifference (not opposition, so far as we know) is too strong yet for a successful flight for the journey to the goal.

The following 23 counties are represented in the requests coming to the Director for materials (Data Forms, instruction sheets, posters etc.) to begin: Alcorn, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Grenada, Hinds, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Leake, Madison, Marshall, Amite, Newton, Panola, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Washington, Wayne, Yazoo and Yazoo.

A reasonable time will be extended from the designated originally set for the consummation of the task. So, come on in everybody who will, "the water is fine." Write to the Director, J. L. Boyd, Box 51, Clinton, for the biographical materials, etc. any body, church, college or Baptist institution in the state.

April 15 Deadline For Ministers To Get Social Security Coverage

Some ministers in Mississippi will never be able to have their earnings from the ministry count toward old-age, survivors, or disability benefits if they fail to take certain steps within the next few months, John F. Pate, district manager of the Jackson social security office, declares.

Ministers may have their earnings from the ministry counted toward old-age, survivors and disability insurance protection only if they formally indicate their desire to do so. Many ministers in Mississippi have already done this but there are still some who have not yet elected to be covered and their time is running out. A waiver certificate must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue on or before the due date of the minister's income tax return for his second taxable year after 1956. For most ministers, this deadline is April 15, 1959.

If a waiver certificate is not filed within the time limit specified in the law, it cannot be filed at all. In this case, the minister's earnings from the ministry can never be counted toward social security benefits.

Self-Employed
When a minister comes under social security he reports his



The Franks family presented a united front when all seven members united at the same time with the Estabatchie Church. Front row: Charles, Earnest, and Jackie. Back row: Barbara, Mrs. Franks, Mr. Franks and James.

One Family Presents United Front

The Estabatchie Church in Meridian, Miss., began the New Year with a forerunner of the Lord's King when the church was opened after the services on a recent Sunday, eight persons came to unite with the church. Four of these were on profession of faith, four by letter. In addition to these, there were four who came rededicating their lives to a greater service for the Lord. Of the eight additions, seven

earnings as self-employment income even though these earnings may be salary paid to him by the congregation or religious order which he serves. They are reported as part of his Federal income tax returns. He must pay the social security self-employment tax on his earnings. The church which he serves does not become involved in any way.

For further information about their rights and obligations under the old-age, survivors and disability insurance program, ministers are urged to get in touch with their social security district office and ask for a copy of leaflet OASI-33h, "Social Security for Clergymen." Social Security offices serving Mississippi counties are located in Tupelo, Columbus, Greenville, Hattiesburg, Greenwood, Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian, Gulfport and Memphis. For information about waiver certificates and social security taxes, they are directed to the District Director of Internal Revenue in Jackson.

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MC Organization Readied

A state-wide organization for Mississippi College's \$1,000,000 development campaign was announced today by Owen Cooper, Yazoo City industrialist and state chairman of the organization.

Area chairman will be W. M. Whittington, Greenwood, Area I; Medford Leake, Tupelo, Area II; E. P. Littlejohn, West Point, Area III; Dr. J. J. Pittman, Tylertown, Area IV; J. W. Fagan, Laurel, Area V; George E. Estes, Sr., Gulfport, Area VI; Sam Peebles, Vicksburg, Area VII; Ray Noble Lee, Forest, Area VIII; and George J. Thornton, Kosciusko, Area IX.

District chairmen have been designated as follows: Area I—R. V. Middleton, Tupelo; John W. Dickens, Leland; William B. Alexander, Cleveland; A. Boyce Adams, Clarksdale; D. C. McMahan, Batesville; Thurmond

Oliver, Grenada; and Rupert Ringold, Winona.

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Area II—H. E. Morley, Tupelo; Joe Brigrance, Houston; Harvey B. Vickery, Houston; Robert Patterson, Aberdeen; and Dr. M. Ervin Mauldin, Corinth.

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Rodney C. Berry, Tylertown. Area V—James W. Rogers, Laurel, and W. A. Lampley, Waynesboro.

Area VII —Dr. I. C. Knox, Jr., Vicksburg; James S. McCollum, Jackson; and Lacey Hodges, Benton.

Organizations in the other areas are being established. A total of 36 meetings will be held over the state.

W. M. U To Hear ABS President

LOUISVILLE (BP) — Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge, of Portland, Ore., president of the American Baptist Convention, will be among the featured speakers at the 1959 meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Dates of the WMU meeting are May 18-19. The women will meet in Freedom Hall, the same hall to be used later by the Convention itself.

Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and president of the Baptist World Alliance also will speak.

Home and foreign missionaries will speak many times during the program. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., is another guest speaker.

There for the 1959 WMU meeting is "Thy Will be Done in Earth."

Meridian Center In New Courses

The Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Center, located in Meridian will begin its third period of study on Thursday evening, February 5 at six o'clock in the educational building of the First Church.

The instructor, Troy Prince, superintendent of Missions for Lauderdale Association, announces that CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS 125 will be the course offered.

Interested pastors and layworkers in the Meridian area are cordially invited to enroll in the Seminary Center.

Classes will meet three hours each night for six consecutive Thursday evenings.

Baptist Briefs

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Saint Ann's Churchyard (Episcopal) in New York City is again being sought as a historical site by the 86th Congress. Also Congress is being asked to find donors to acquire by purchase land and buildings adjacent to the St. George's Methodist Church property in Philadelphia for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park.

NASHVILLE (BP) — Two Southern Baptist Convention leaders here will attend the Latin-American Mission Conference at the request of the Convention's Foreign Mission Board. The conference will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb. 8-20. Making the trip are Merrill D. Moore, stewardship promotion secretary of the Executive Committee, and Clinton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board.

Rev. Eugene Slade

Licensed By Learned Church

The Learned Church has issued a license to preach to Eugene Franklin Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quetman Slade.

He is graduating from Raymond High school this year and will enter Mississippi College this fall.

The church commends Eugene to the churches and youth groups as sincere and worthy.

Dr. Lee Gallman is pastor of the Learned church.

Kitten On the Keys

Becoming curious about records in the church organ, Dr. Clarence W. Crawford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here, had his sexton investigate and found two whimpering baby kittens curled up inside—Robert Tate Allen, Washington, D. C.



Dr. Van Landingham



Mrs. Taylor



Rev. Cox



Miss Dickerson



Mrs. Quarles

Focus Week To Be Observed At Baptist Hospital February 9-12

Focus Week will be observed at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, February 9-12. "Christ Above All" will be the theme. Services will be held at 7 p. m. each night and 6 a. m. in the mornings. During the week the team members will be speaking in the various classrooms. Team members are: Mrs. Chester Quarles, Jackson; Mrs. Howard Taylor, Louisville; Miss Doris Dickerson, youth director at First Church, Jackson; Dr. David Van Land-

ingham, Jackson physician; and Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson. Curtis Burge, ministerial student at Mississippi College, will be leading the singing and Miss Nitra Matthew, also a student at Mississippi College, will be playing the piano. Rev. James Parker is chaplain and Miss Kathryn Bearden is the B. S. U. director.

New Coast Property Advances Assembly Program 15 Years

The purchase of the U. S. Maritime Academy at Pass Christian by the Convention Board will probably go down in the history books as the most important decision of this decade in Mississippi Baptist life.

On the basis of time and dollars invested no enterprise of Mississippi Baptists produces greater long-term gains for the whole cause of Christ than the assemblies and camps. This new property on the Bay of St. Louis will enable Baptists of the state to develop in the next two years physical assets that would have taken at least 15 years to build at Kittiwake.

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN

The Maritime Academy is situated on 24.12 acres of the finest waterfront along the Gulf Coast. It has 14 buildings with over 100,000 square feet of floor space—and figuring the cost of constructing comparable facilities at \$10 per square foot, this adds up quickly to \$1,000,000 worth of buildings.

As reported in the *Record* last week and described more fully elsewhere in this week's issue, there are many other assets: a 900 ft. seawall and dock, an Olympic-size swimming pool, hard-surfaced tennis courts, a seven and a half acre Parade Ground with adequate space for baseball and football, thousands of dollars worth of trees, shrubbery and landscaping, and the entire property surrounded on three sides with a \$40,000 chain-link fence.

The buildings include a first class gymnasium that can immediately double as a large auditorium seating 1,200 people. The Administration Building can readily provide sleeping quarters for 400 people. There is ample space for classrooms, discussion groups, eating, sleeping, praying, preaching, teaching, fun and fellowship, and on and on.

Apart from the land value, the facilities have a replacement value of approximately \$1,250,000. The purchase price at public auction was \$455,000, a tremendous bargain. The cost will be paid over a ten year period.

THE NEW STATE ASSEMBLY

Assemblies will continue to operate at Kittiwake this summer and possibly during the summer of 1960.

As discussed by the Board, the Executive Committee, and the Assembly Committee, the Kittiwake property will probably be sold eventually to help pay for the purchase price and improvement costs on the new assembly site.

As quickly as possible the entire assembly program will be shifted from Kittiwake to the more spacious and adequate Maritime Academy site. The Camp Garaywa program under WMU leadership will continue at the Clinton location.

Kittiwake presently provides space for a maximum of 240 people.

The convention has invested in Kittiwake approximately \$250,000. Expansion plans on the drawing boards called for an additional investment of \$500,000 during the next 10 to 20 years. At the present rate of investment (around \$50,000 a year) a half million dollars would be put into Kittiwake in the next ten years.

Kittiwake tentative development plans called for \$75,000 for a small auditorium, \$75,000 for a cafeteria building, \$120,000 for additional motel-type units, \$120,000 in additional cabins, \$50,000 for a new enlarged swimming pool, and \$60,000 for a classroom building.

All this would mean that in 10, 15, or possibly 20 years we would have had \$750,000 invested in Kittiwake with only a part of the facilities that are already available at the

After the \$750,000 expansion at Kittiwake, to be carried out over the next ten to twenty years, the facilities there would have only about half as much land as the Maritime Academy, less than half as much building space, only about one-third as much auditorium space, no gymnasium, and so on.

Although Kittiwake is a delightful and wonderful place for an assembly, the new site offers far superior quarters for our state assembly both now and in the future.

Almost all of the 76-member Convention Board were present for the special meeting on the coast which considered the proposition. After looking the property over, the vote was unanimous in favor of trying to obtain it for the use of Mississippi Baptists and for the glory of Christ. The effort was successful and there is ample reason for rejoicing.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

Since the Academy property has been out of use since 1946 and has had only custodial care by the Navy, it will be necessary to spend around \$75,000 for alterations and repairs.

Other improvements will come in due time, but we now have the makings of the finest state assembly in Southern Baptist life.

Financing of this project, like any other worthy matter in Baptist life, will not be easy, but it can be done so as to assure an early and effective use of the property.

Baptists have about \$250,000 invested in Kittiwake (and prospective buyers are already beginning to inquire, there is around \$60,000 in the fund set up to build a chapel there this year, and the 1959 budget provides \$32,700 from the capital needs section of the state budget. All of this adds up to almost \$250,000 in money available in the near future for payment on the new property. The full purchase price of \$455,000 is payable in ten years.

PURPOSES IN THE PROGRAM

Assembly programs have proven their great value again and again—in leadership training, in the enlistment of youth, the rededication of adults, volunteers for the ministry and vocational Christian service, in soul-winning in inspiration, information and broadened understanding.

The recreational facilities and resort features are invaluable instruments in claiming the interests of people for the cause of Christ.

POSSESSION

The General Services Administration, which handles surplus property sales for the government, will give full possession of the Academy to the Mississippi Baptist Convention just as soon as an orderly transfer is completed—sometime early this month.

The first Sunday the property is in Baptist hands a mission church will begin conducting services on a temporary basis in one of the buildings. Under the sponsorship of the Gulf Coast Association this move anticipates a



Primary Need: Invoking God's Guidance

17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS Indians Take Baptist Preacher Captive In Raid On Settlement

SEVERN'S VALLEY, Ky., May, 1782 — (BP) — A band of marauding Indians today swept down on the small settlement here and took captive

John Gerrard, a Baptist minister, before they were driven off. It is feared that Gerrard has been killed by the savages.

Loss of Gerrard is a heavy blow to the Severn's Valley Baptist Church, first church organized in the Kentucky wilderness. The little band of hardy frontiersmen formed the church less than a year ago, on June 18, 1781.

Gerrard came here from Virginia and gathered the church in the shade of a large green sugar tree, near the three rude stockades which the first settlers built. Severn's Valley is the only settlement between the falls of the Ohio and the Green River.

Bloody Ground

Severn's Valley is one of the most formidable areas on the American frontier. Hostile Indians have made this a bloody ground for settlers, and there is constant danger from attack. These fearless pioneers and their families have had little time for farming, being engaged in clearing land, building shelters, and guarding against Indian attacks. Much of their food comes from surrounding forests.

The settlers live much like the Indians. Men are dressed in moccasins and leather leggings, while their womenfolk are clothed in buffalo wool and deer skins. The men always keep a weapon within reach to protect themselves and their families.

The Severn's Valley Baptist Church often meets outdoors when weather permits, and is always alert to danger. When they meet indoors, a sentry is posted at the door and the men sit with rifles in hand or a tomahawk at their side.

The attack in which their pastor was taken captive was enough to discourage many congregations, but these frontier Kentucky Baptists are no ordinary group. They doubtless will continue to gather regularly for worship, armed for attack and trusting God to save them from the dangers which threaten them daily.

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Booneville, 1st Calls Director Of Music, Youth

Malcolm Grainger, Columbia, South Carolina, has accepted the call of First Church, Booneville, as Music Youth Director.

Mr. Grainger attended the University of South Carolina, has the B. S. M. Degree from Southwestern Seminary and expects to receive his B. R. E. Degree this spring.

His wife is the former Johnny Ruth Robinson of Odessa, Texas; they have a six-month old son, Todd.

Rev. A. O. Collins is pastor.

new church in the vicinity of the Academy.

A NEW NAME

The Assembly Committee will recommend to the Convention Board an appropriate name for the new Assembly. Do you have a suggestion? Why not let us hear from you?

Meanwhile, how about "Bayside Baptist Assembly." Whatever name the institution may eventually bear, it promises to be a great blessing to the Baptist people of Mississippi and a significant advancement in our work for the Kingdom of our Lord.

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suddenly reminded again in a very shocking manner of the great needs of our people here, as a dead baby floated by our canoe. The missionaries and the two African Christians with us told us that they don't see that now as often as in the years past; but in the villages across the river where there has been very little Christian witness, some still get rid of twins and those whose mothers die by casting the little ones into the river. Some of the people in the villages below have taken some of these into their homes instead of letting them be drowned.

You cannot know how much your prayers mean to us. We realize how inadequate we are, how lacking in wisdom and understanding; but we also realize how all-sufficient is the Christ who appointed us as missionaries to Africa.

Edythe Montroy,
Baptist College
Iwo Mission
Nigeria
West Africa

Aid From Aberdeen

While I was Area Missionary in San Diego and Imperial Counties, in California, the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Mississippi, paid the rent for three months on a building in Ocean side, California, and helped us in other ways. They also paid the rent for a building in El Centro, California, and today both places have strong churches. The Church at Ocean side has a budget this year of \$25,000. They sent the rent direct to the Mission group.

Aberdeen, Mississippi, is nearly 2,000 miles from the cities named, but they were doing "LOCAL MISSION" work and on the Associational letter they added the rent paid in Ocean side and El Centro, Calif., in the Local Missions column.

D. L. Goodman,
1006 South Washington St.,
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Safety First

The costs of a car wreck are bad but they also deprive us of many other things we would like to have. The press might help this situation if they would stress the financial advantages of alert driving.

William R. Sullivan
720 West Tenth Pl.
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

At Joinkrama

At Christmas we went to Joinkrama. Our hospital at Joinkrama is on the banks of the Orashi River, and you can't get there by car. We left the car at Aboda, where they met us in the jeep land rover. We bounced over the eighteen miles to the river, where we all piled into a large dug-out canoe for the next ten miles down the river. We watched the sun go down and the moon come up on the river in a setting of palms and ferns too beautiful for words to describe.

Late one afternoon, we were

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

ONLY CHILD

QUESTION: I am an only child and am now married and have three children. When I was married, my mother broke up house-keeping and moved in with me. Although she and my father were on good terms, she has run my home and my family and my personal life.

When I talk of getting her a place to stay out of my home. She gets sick and cries. What am I to do? I have prayed but get no answer.

ANSWER: You must have a very soft and weak husband. You have made a serious mistake in letting your mother control you by making you feel guilty.

I doubt that you are able to do anything about your problem at this late date. Perhaps you want to go on as you are.

On the other hand, if you want to grow up, find your mother a place to stay and insist that she act like an adult by being on her own. She will kick and scream but it may be good for her.

The transition may require the services of a doctor or even a mental hospital.

One human being (adult, that is) does not have the right to run another's life.

For heaven's sake, do not make the same mistake with your children.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

New Books

(Brief comments by the
EDITOR: books available
through your Baptist Book
Store.)

CALVARY ATTITUDES by Russell Bradley Jones (Baker, 80 pp., \$1.50) — Easter messages by a Carson-Newman College professor, sparkling with illustrations.

LOYALTY TO CHRIST by Donald E. Demaray (Baker, 105 pp., \$1.50) — Sermons on Easter time subjects.

THE CRUCIAL WORDS FROM CALVARY by Herschel H. Hobbs (Baker, 103, \$1.95) — Sermons by the pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, on Jesus' seven sayings from the Cross, a noteworthy addition to other books by the author.

BRAVE BOYS AND GIRLS OF LONG AGO by Dorothy Haskin (Baker Book House, 61 pp., \$1.50) — Interesting stories concerning the Venerable Bede, John Wycliffe, Luther's children, Robert Rackes and others.

21 PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS by John H. Gerstner (Baker, 99 pp., \$1.50) — On subjects all the way from "Religion in the Home," to "No Dice," a sourcebook for discussion meetings.

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PASTOR IN CONGRESS WITH DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR—Washington, D. C.—Rep. Walter R. Rife (D-O.), an ordained minister of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod who has taken his seat in the new 86th Congress, poses here with the statue of a distinguished predecessor, the Rev. Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg, Pennsylvania Lutheran pastor and patriot who was a member of the House 1789-97 and Speaker of the first and third sessions. The statue stands near the Rotunda of the U. S. Capitol. Pastor Mueller, first Missouri Synod clergyman ever elected to Congress, won in a political upset in a southeastern Ohio district that had not sent a Democrat to Congress since the Civil War. (RNS Photo).





Rev. Howard Aultman

HEPZIBAH TO DEDICATE ANNEX

Hepzibah Church in Jeff Davis County will dedicate their new educational annex on Sunday, February 8, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor of First Church, Columbia, will preach the dedication sermon.

Ground was broken for the building, which is now valued at \$20,000, on July 12, 1958. Mr. B. F. Taylor served as Chairman of the Building Committee. Woodrow Speights and Thomas Hedgepeth were in charge of the construction, aided by other members of the church.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Ray Dampier, states that all former pastors are invited to attend the dedication service. The history of the 142-year-old church will be presented.

Since the building of the annex there has been an increase in church attendance, as well as 26 baptisms.

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BSU At MC Under Full Steam

A backward glance could not take in all the activities sponsored by the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi College since last September when MC opened its doors to fall students. Under the direction of the new student director Coby Byrne, Jr., the Choctaws have kept busy with old and new projects.

"Retreat" does not sound like a very forward step for a new school year, but the BSU Retreat with a special night for freshmen was the initial activity for the BSU. To keep the welcome mat dust-free during that first month several BSU sponsored socials created a get-acquainted atmosphere among the newly arrived students.

Prayer-Mate Dedication

Join the Church Emphasis proved an avenue of service for the already active BSU and this endeavor climaxed with the inspiring revival at the "church across the street" led by Dr. Lewis Rhodes. In the impressive Prayer-Mate Dedication the underscoring power of BSU was brought into focus as, two by two, students left the Old Chapel to saturate their service with prayer.

By November the BSU calendar was filling up with dates and deadlines. The first Mission Rally inspired everyone attending because of Dr. Gray Allison's presentation of the Mission challenge. Another exciting moment swelled in students hearts when the BSU float placed third in the Homecoming parade.

Visited Louisville

Coby Byrne and a group of fifteen students set out for Southern Seminary in Louisville in November. Things were happening on campus also for the freshmen elected their BSU Executive Council, who immediately got to work promoting the Mississippi Baptist Convention and Youth Night which was meeting in Jackson.

Greenville was host to the State BSU Convention late in November and the weekend was full to the brim for the 225 MC students attending. Dr. Howard Spell, dean of Mississippi College, was a featured speaker. Thanksgiving holidays followed close behind. However, before leaving for home, many

students enjoyed the Thanksgiving Sunrise Service and heard Dr. Chester Swar speak. American students were not the only ones who had a special place to go during the holidays, for the BSU invited international students to their House party at Garawa. Seven international students and five American students were present for this weekend.

Student Night

December overflowed with carols, sings, socials, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Student Night. Throughout November and December the BSU cooperated with the Clinton Baptist Church in the Church Loyalty Drive by sponsoring the emphasis on the campus. The YWA's played "Santa Claus" to some 135 children from the Baptist orphanage in Jackson. This group also collected over \$1200 for the Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering.

Seven mission trips left the campus each week for various points throughout the surrounding Clinton and Jackson area. A total of 1437 students participated in these trips with an average of 119 a week going to the various points. There were 2649 contacts during the first four months of school and 249 conversions were made. 22 of this number were conversions and 18 were rededications. The average contacts per week was 220 with an average of nine conversions and 11 decisions per week.

1443 Baptist Students

There are 1443 Baptist churches on the MC campus with 322 of these resident students and 550 commuters.

Under the capable leadership of Director Byrne and President Joedd Price, the Mississippi College BSU continues to grow and function each day. Members of the Executive Council include Jimmy Hughes, Greer, S. C., senior; Mary Ellis Perkins, Tupelo senior; Frank Brister, Yazoo City senior; John Robin Bradley, Inverness senior; Teenie Armstrong, Warrington, Fla. senior; Rodney Frothingham, Hollandale senior; Mamie Willingham, Grenada senior; Skinner King, Brookhaven senior; Phillip Cassibry Mobile, Ala. junior; Penny Dale Brandon junior; Jeannie Arrington, Collins junior; Stan Rushing, Cleveland junior; Lucy Simmons, Kosciusko junior; Bill Stewart, Gillsburg senior; Shirley Watkins, Soso senior; Joyce Sims, Meridian junior; Jean Johnson, Tupelo senior; and Dorsey Deaton, Memphis Tenn. sophomore.

The real worth of the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi College is not in these activities so much as it is in such small scenes as a prayer-date, an hour at the Crippled Children's Homes, or a student's smile which shows the joy of serving. This is the Mississippi College BSU.



Joe Haynes

Our Sunday School Department welcomed an associate to the state, work on February 2 in the coming of Mr. Joe Haynes. Serving on the staff at Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, for the past two years as Educational Director, Mr. Haynes will give major emphasis in the Sunday School Department to Young People's work, promotion of Vacation Bible Schools, training in churches and associations, and serve as editor of a monthly Sunday School periodical.

Mississippi is fortunate indeed to have Mr. Haynes take up this state Sunday School position. His experience as an Educational Director will be valuable to churches, associations, and serve as editor of a monthly Sunday School periodical.

Our entire personnel joins in saying "welcome" to Joe, Virginia and daughter, Katherine Denise.

**CHARTERED BUS TO
RIDGECREST
for
SECOND SUNDAY SCHOOL
WEEK
July 30 - August 6,
1959**

The bus will leave Jackson at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 28, and return to Jackson on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 p. m. The approximate cost of trip is \$52.45, including sightseeing.

Make your own room reservation at Ridgecrest by writing Mr. Willard K. Weeks, Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

For further information write to the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Make checks payable to: "Sunday School Department" and mark "Kittivake Assembly."

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B. L. EVERETT, who donated \$3,000 worth of land to Eastside Church, Magee, is shown turning the first spadeful of dirt at the groundbreaking ceremony for their new church building which is now nearing completion. The contract for construction was awarded to A. J. Garner. The Building Committee at far right, were Hollis Jordan, chairman; J. D. Courtney, J. C. Tanner, C. B. Barnard and (back row) Aubrey Barr, Henry Mangum, and David Barr.

EASTSIDE NEARS COMPLETION

Members of Eastside Church, Magee, are now meeting in their new \$45,000 church plant which is nearing completion.

The church, which was organized October 10, 1958, held its first meetings in a garage owned by J. W. Kennedy.

Four Baptist ministers were present at the organization of the church: Rev. J. N. Gipson, Rev. C. M. Grayson, Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough (who served as moderator), and Rev. P. H. Sanford, Sr.

Rev. J. N. Gipson was called as pastor. From 87 charter members, the church has grown rapidly to the present membership of 247, with a Sunday School enrolment of 237. At the beginning the church voted to give 10 per cent to the Cooperative Program and now has adopted the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Those who oppose participation in the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program on grounds of conscience or religious belief may be exempt if a bill introduced in the 86th Congress becomes law. The measure was introduced by Rep. Paul B. Dague (R., Pa.).



Rev. J. N. Gipson, pastor

Ben Searbrough, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Kosciusko, will entertain the adults at a Sweetheart Banquet at First Church, New Albany, on February 12. The banquet is being sponsored by the Brotherhood.

CANCER

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Persecution Rife In Red China

NEW YORK, N. Y. (NCC)—A series of crippling blows has been dealt to Protestant Christianity in Communist China.

Under pressure from the Peking Government, all denominations are being merged into a single church body. At the same time a preponderance of local churches are being forced to close, recent reports from a number of sources show.

Involved are 16 principal denominations long established in the country, with a membership of nearly one million, a committee spokesman said today. Typical of local church closings, he said, was the recent shut-down of all but 12 of the 200 Protestant churches in Shanghai while in Peking itself 61 out of 65 churches have been closed. These closed churches are being turned over to the government as "patriotic gifts," the reports indicate.

The measures are being carried out by the Three Self Patriotic Movement Committee of Chinese church leaders, the only Protestant agency in the country officially recognized by the Peking Government.

Left Little Choice

"By leaving the churches little choice except to join the Three-Self Patriotic Movement Committee," Dr. W. C. Merwin declared, "the Chinese authorities are succeeding in maintaining closer controls over the churches and their members."

Dr. Merwin is executive secretary of the China Committee, a unit of the National Council's Division of Foreign Missions. Under special attack now, Dr.

Merwin said, are "free-lance preachers," revivalists and the steadily increasing religious gatherings in private homes which are considered subversive.

903,805 Protestants

In 1950, the year of the last count, Protestants numbered 903,805 active church members, Dr. Merwin said. The total Protestant community then was estimated at 1,500,000. Of these, the largest group or about 177,000 belonged to the Church of Christ in China. In addition, the Methodists reported 102,693 in 1950, a few thousand less than the True Jesus Church, the second largest group. Lutherans and the China Baptist Convention numbered 65,000 each, the Seventh Day Adventists 21,117 and North China Congregationalists 18,235. Roman Catholic membership was estimated at between two and three million, a figure which includes family members of all ages.

"Today," said Dr. Merwin, "Chinese Protestants are told that church divisions and denominational names are vestiges of western colonialism aimed to divide and rule." To be truly independent and patriotic, they are advised, the churches must unify their forms of worship, methods of support and doctrinal creeds.

Recalling that Christian churches have been under strict surveillance from the start of Communist control, Dr. Merwin stated that these latest actions are the first attempt to break denominational authority and bring all churches into a controlled ecclesiastical system.



SURPASSES GOAL—The first church of Laurel, led by the W. M. U., surpassed the \$5,000.00 goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The map was used to promote Foreign Mission offering for 1958. A light was turned on as each one hundred dollars came into the offering. Eighty smaller lights of various colors pointed out mission stations. Shown are Mrs. Horace Headrick, W. M. U. president and Paul Adams, R. A. director, and members of the R. A. chapter responsible for the map.

H. H. McMillan Dies Following Long Illness

Dr. H. H. McMillan, 73, Southern Baptist emeritus missionary to China and the Bahama Islands, died January 29 after a long illness. Funeral services and burial were to have been in Riverton, N. C.

Dr. McMillan and his wife served in Soochow, China, for 37 years following their appointment as foreign missionaries in 1913. Dr. McMillan taught in a Baptist academy for several years, but he devoted most of his time in China to evangelistic work. He was interned by the Japanese in 1941 and repatriated in 1943.

In 1951, after the Communist occupation of China, the Foreign Mission Board named the McMillans its representatives to the Baptist churches in the Bahamas.

Native of Riverton, N. C., Dr. McMillan made his home following their retirement. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest (N. C.) College (now located in Winston-Salem, N. C.) and the master and doctor of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. In 1941 Wake Forest College awarded him the honorary doctor of divinity degree. He is survived by his widow, the former Leila Memory, of Whiteville, N. C.; three sons; a daughter; and eight grandchildren.



Paul Johnson

State Summer Missionary Wins Many To Christ

Editor's note: Rev. Johnson, a Mississippi College graduate now studying at the New Orleans Seminary, is from Bassfield. The following article is reprinted from Home Missions.

By Paul Johnson
It was my first Vacation Bible school in California. I was teaching in the Primary department, but my heart was aching for one 14-year old Intermediate boy who was not a Christian. During those two weeks, Bill didn't miss a day of Bible school. We prayed that on decision day he would come forward accepting Christ. But he didn't.

We had no public decisions, in fact. On Sunday between the two weeks of Bible school, I preached the evening message there at Arrowhead Baptist Church in Barstow. I preached that night with only Bill in mind. The Holy Spirit was there, but Bill made no move.

The following Saturday I left Barstow for Palmdale and another Bible school there at the Little Rock Mission. Two weeks later DA's and GA's from all over the Mohave Desert Association made their way up to Camp Greenhorn. Along with several other duties I was counselor for the three boys from the Arrowhead church. One of these boys was Bill.

At Camp

During that week at camp our campers and counselors centered their prayers on Bill. We talked together and prayed together. Several of the counselors and campers from our church had talked with Bill about accepting Christ. I had hiked, swam, and kidded with Bill, but hadn't talked with him about his spiritual condition.

When I did talk with him, it wasn't necessary to say anything specifically about his accepting Christ. He knew what he was facing, and said, "Paul, every thing is going to turn out all right." I knew then that God had answered our prayers. I found a quiet, solitary place on

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN READY IN 26 ALASKAN CHURCHES

DALLAS — (BP) — In temperatures varying from 40 degrees below zero to 40 degrees above, 35 Southern Baptist pastors, evangelists and ministers of music will conduct simultaneous evangelistic crusades in 26 Alaskan churches Feb. 22-March 8.

"This is Alaska's tenth Southern Baptist simultaneous crusade and 1,894 new members have been added to churches during these meetings," said C. Y. Dossey, associate in the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board Division of Evangelism and director of the crusade.

"Approximately 75 per cent of Alaska's population is not affiliated with any church or religious group," said Dossey. Two churches participating in the crusade are more than 1,000 miles apart. Five churches

have all native Eskimos and Indians as members.

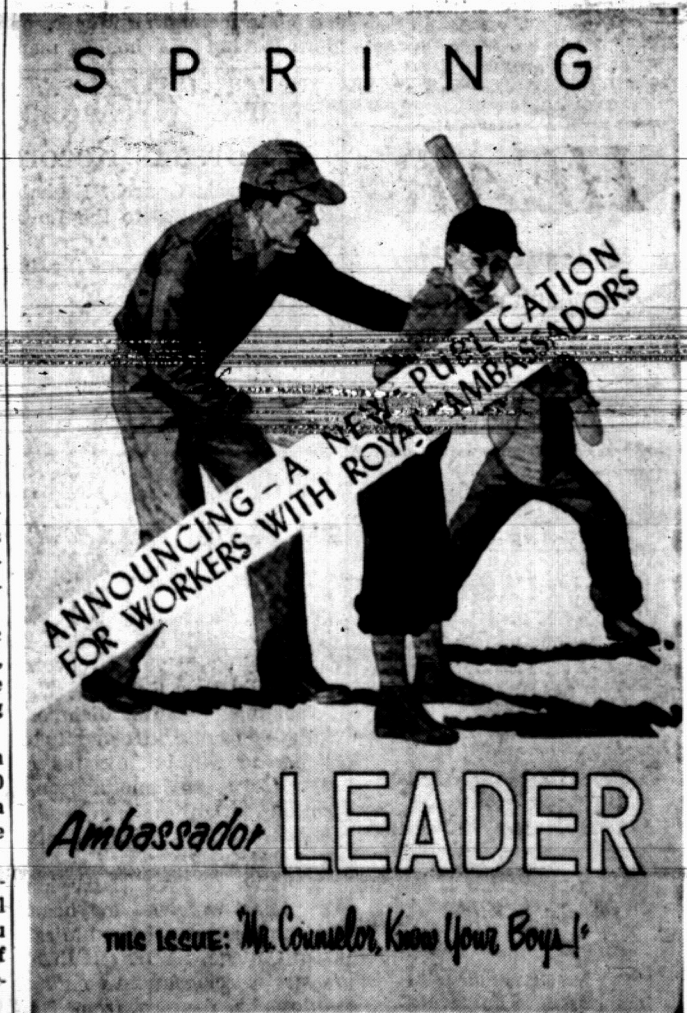
"One of the typical situations facing church growth in Alaska is the town of Big Delta. The community is adjacent to a military installation and has 33 saloons and taverns and three churches," said Dossey.

The Alaskan crusade is a part of the 1959 Simultaneous Evangelistic effort.

Alaska's first Southern Baptist church was organized in 1943. Five churches participated in the state's 1949 crusade.

Shelby Church Makes Progress

The First Baptist Church of Shelby, under leadership of the pastor, Rev. Bradley Pope, and the deacons, has subscribed to the Forward Program, and the proposed budget was over-subscribed, with definite increases in pledges and tithers.



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WHO IS IT FOR? Whether you are a Counselor, a member of the Brotherhood Royal Ambassador Committee, associational Royal Ambassador leader, pastor or minister of education you will find suggestions, helps, and hints that help you to lead boys in missionary education. Leadership materials will no longer be found in Ambassador Life therefore, it will be necessary for each leader to have a copy of AMBASSADOR LEADER so that he may receive the suggestions and helps for adequate leadership.

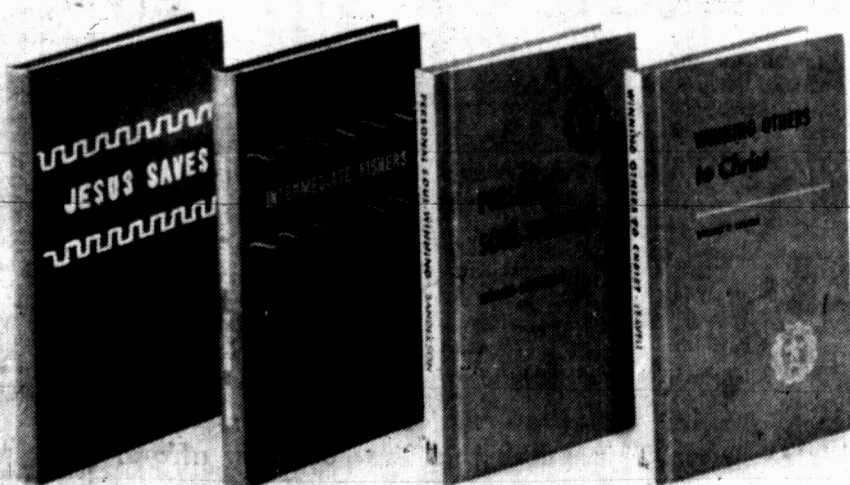
WHEN? The first issue will be out February 1, 1959. HOW MUCH? The Subscription price is \$1.00 per year or 30c for a single copy; to be ordered from the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

"HILBUN TO SPEAK AT PASCAGOULA"

Rev. John C. Hilbun of New Orleans, Louisiana, has been announced as the "key-note" speaker of the forthcoming "Men and Boys Rally" which will be sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of Jackson County. Brother G. G. Boone, President of the Brotherhood time,

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HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM	LAUDERDALE
Seals 4 and 5	Calvary 4
The following churches have earned Seal 4 and 5, or both. They are listed alphabetically by association with the seal indicated after the name of each church. This report goes up through January 26, 1959. See January 29 issue of Baptist Record for first listing of Seals 4 and 5.	LEBANON Central, Hattiesburg 4 5
BOLIVAR Merigold 4	LOWNDES Border Springs 5
COVINGTON Des 4	MARION Goss 4
DESOIT Riverside 4	MISSISSIPPI Zion Hill 4
FRANKLIN Roxie 4	NESHOBA Beacon Street 4
GULF COAST Oak St. Chapel 4	NEWTON First, Newton 4
HINDS First, Jackson 4	NOXUBEE Brookside 4
JACKSON Eastlawn 4	OKTIBBEHA First, Starkville 4
JONES Summerland 4	PRENTISS First, Booneville 4
LAFAETTE Matthews 1	RANKIN Value 4
	SHARKEY-ISSAQUENA First, Lake Washington 4
	SIMPSON Goodwater
	SMITH Union 4
	SUNFLOWER Bethany 4
	WASHINGTON First, Beland 4



PERSONAL SOUL WINNING WEEK

February 14-20, 1959

PERSONAL SOUL WINNING WEEK is a simultaneous Convention of the state Training Union Departments and the Sunday School Board. The above listed books are suggested for use during this week of study. Order books early from your Baptist Book Store.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT "M" NIGHT

(Southern Baptist Convention Report)

"M" Night has again broken previous attendance records. A conservative report shown below indicates this. We thought you would like to rejoice with us in this good news.

	1957	1958
Attendance	453,551	467,026
Churches represented	18,829	19,499
Pastors present	13,931	14,447
Associations reporting	1,034	1,031



MRS. L. E. COX was recently presented with the ten-year pin for perfect attendance at Sunday School by Andrew Watson, S. S. Supt., Potts Camp Church. Mrs. Cox is Supt. of the Junior Dept., teacher of Juniors G. A. leader, and church pianist. Pastor Clint Taylor states, "During the long years Mrs. Cox has had these positions she has always been present for all the meetings and has always been present to play for all services of the church." (She is pianist also for the T. U. Dept. of Marshall Association.)

C. O. Lee Dies At Poplarville

Upon the recent death of Clifton O. Lee, member of First Church, Poplarville and Association Supt. of the Adult Dept. in Sunday School, the church adopted resolutions conveying their sense of loss of this "man of sterling Christian character, a civic-minded citizen."

Rev. Frank Thomas is pastor at Poplarville. E. J. Mitchell, Carl E. Stuart, and Richard Foll were the Resolutions Committee.

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USIA Policy On Religion Given Sunday Reports

WASHINGTON (BP) — Although there is separation of church and state in the United States, religion is not separated, according to the official religion policy statement of the U. S. Information Agency.

Elaborating on the policy statement, Ronald Bridges, Religious Affairs Advisor of the USIA, declared that religion plays a significant role in the life of the people of the United States, and therefore it influences Governmental policy in many areas.

Bridges spoke to the National Religious Publicity Council, and discussed the religious information policy of USIA which gives direction to the religious content of the Voice of America. "Religion is not to be overemphasized or treated as something separate and unique, but

it is to be dealt with forthrightly in the context of American life," the policy declares.

Religion is not to be used as a weapon against communism or anything else. Bridges nevertheless emphasized the fact that USIA policy calls for a "lookout for Communist actions or statements against any given religion or religious leaders or following and should effectively make actions and statements known in areas and among peoples where the knowledge of such hostility is useful to clear understanding."

Carlson Defines
The USIA policy on religion was worked out after much discussion and debate, Bridges explained. It also appeared that the policy is not rigid and inflexible but remains open for suggestion and improvement.

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Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

February 1, 1959		
Aberdeen, 1st	422	147
Antioch (Loma)	153	95
Batesville, 1st	817	215
Belden	143	80
Bethel (Co.)	111	53
Brookhaven, 1st	591	268
Main	74	221
Southway	32	30
Hubert Heights	308	155
Byram	347	31
Central (Yazoo Co.)	347	188
Charleston, 1st	486	180
Fairview	82	74
Glenfield, Oakhurst	357	246
Cleveland, 1st	470	167
Main	431	1
Chinese Miss.	117	124
Cleveland, Immanuel	373	99
Collins	229	118
Corinth, East	38	32
Cruger	583	187
Crystal Springs, 1st	173	96
Dixie (Leb.)	190	74
Enon (Pan.)	1897	354
Greenville, 1st	924	294
Main	100	60
Greenfield	32	3
Greenville, Parkway	368	138
Greenwood, North	309	124
Guilford, 1st	387	248
Guilford, Grace Mem.	294	112
Hattiesburg:		
Central	248	158
First	617	229
Immanuel	312	148
Main St.	1810	501
Main	93	439
North Main	39	31
Wayside	35	31
Hernando	198	78
Jackson:		
Alta Vista	42	21
Alta Woods	720	285
Broadmoor	683	299
Calvary	1827	519
Main	1877	494
Mission	50	25
Greenwood	387	168
Daniel	1885	433
Emmanuel	221	110
First	1878	462
Highland	206	92
Hillcrest	437	176
Midway	258	108
Oak Forest	308	138
Parkway	1824	485
Ridgcrest	787	547
Southside	263	185
Van Winkle	622	274
West Jackson	407	151
Kosciusko, 1st	747	189
Main	690	17
Maple Miss.	17	
Laurel:		
First	661	211
Second Ave.	425	181
Linwood (Neshoba)	112	55
Long Beach, 1st	312	94
Main	29	82
Delisle	21	12
Longview	30	69
McComb (Lin.)	347	90
Central	178	60
Locust St.	129	73
Naville	62	61
Mendenhall, 1st	300	168
Meridian:		
First	380	244
Eighth	198	69
Highland	665	249
Arrowood	108	55
Fifteenth	624	264
Oakland Heights	337	109
Emmanuel	86	48
(Calvary)	160	160
(South Side)	478	199
(Fulton Ave. Miss.)	26	22
Poplar Springs Dr.	488	127
State Blvd.	368	120
Morton, East	75	66
Monroe	146	43
Natchez, First	60	191
New Albany, N-Side	99	70
Newton, First	552	272
Pascadenia, 1st	389	250
Pearl (Rank)	189	116
Petal, Temple	202	92
Picayune, First	543	164
Main	81	92
Purvis, First	308	94
Raworth (Scott)	308	42
Ruleville	245	105
Ruth	65	45
Shannon, 1st	114	50
Sharon, 1st	123	68
Sharon (GC)	83	59
Spartanburg, 1st	178	2
Union, 1st	354	106
Union, 2nd	71	65
West End (Win.)	71	58
Winona, 1st	407	130
N. Winona Miss.	64	35
Glenfield (Union Co.)	87	47
Guilford, 1st	1029	248
Plymouth (Low)	189	189
Wheeler Grove (Al.)	194	189
Tupelo:		
First	485	190
East	401	172
Hattiesburg	385	209
Tylertown, 1st	308	136
Union, 1st	381	112
Weir	95	67
West End (Win.)	64	57
West, 1st	308	222
West P. W. End	183	140
Winona, 1st	432	115
Main	372	96
North W. Miss.	59	19

Bills Would Forbid Liquor On Airplanes

WASHINGTON (BP) — Prevention of use of alcoholic beverages on aircraft as a national safety measure is the object of bills before the 86th Congress.

Rep. John Bell Williams (D., Miss.) has introduced the measure in the House, and Sen. Strom Thurmond (D., S. C.) plans to introduce a similar measure in the immediate future.

The House bill would prohibit an air carrier to sell or otherwise furnish alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) to its passengers while the Senate proposal is more inclusive.

Thurmond's bill would prevent the service or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard any aircraft while in flight in the United States, forbid the transportation of intoxicated persons, forbid alcoholic beverages aboard the planes, and forbid the consumption of alcoholic beverages by airmen while and prior to engaging as airmen.

The question of the Sudducees aimed at demonstrating the folly of a belief in any sort of resurrection and at so confusing Jesus, as to discredit Him in the eyes of the people, to cause Him to lose face, in other



HOWARD BUTT CHATS WITH GOVERNOR, BOXER—Governor Price Daniel, right, and Roy Harris, center, Texas heavyweight boxer, listen as Howard Butt Jr., food store official and Baptist Lay leader, chats during a breakfast at Austin, Texas. It was the occasion of the Governor's inauguration meal.

Is There A Resurrection?

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
JESUS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE RESURRECTION.
Scripture Text: Luke 20:27-40.
INTRODUCTION. Here is a question the asking of which looks back to Biblical beginnings and the answer to which looks forward to the ministry of our Lord and on to the latest books of the New Testament. The question has its origin in the original domestic relations of the ancient Hebrews, but is occasioned in this instance by a theory of the resurrection.

I. AN ANCIENT JEWISH PROVISION FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE FAMILY. Of this the Hebrews were very solicitous. They desired that every one of their families should continue. In their primary state of society they had a law by which they tried to secure the perpetuation of the name and line of every family.

This law provided that, when any man died childless, while yet vigorous and the husband of a wife still capable of bearing children, that the dead man's brother next of age should marry the widow of his dead brother.

So the family and name of the dead man would be perpetuated. Seems a bit vulgar to you, does it not? Oh, well! Maybe some things you and I do might seem vulgar to them, and then we are dealing here with a state of society in its primary state.

words. They came with a most unlikely story of seven brothers who in turn took the widow of the first to wife, and all died childless. Now, in this resurrection you and the Pharisees speak of, whose wife shall this woman be?

II. OUR LORD'S ANSWER. I think the patience of Jesus was exhausted. These Sadducees had united with their bitter enemies, the Pharisees, with whom they had only this in common, that they hated the same man, and now in alliance they were out to "get Him" by whatever means. He saw that further effort to win them would avail nothing.

They had hardened their hearts against the Truth and the Life and the Way. So He unsheathed the sword of His matchless logic and throw the scabbard away. "The matter with you is that you in your pitch of pride are just plain ignorant of the scriptures and of the power of God. That power makes heaven a realm in which sex distinctions are wiped out and people are as angels; they neither marry nor are given in marriage. Then, with the folly of your question, there is no resurrection and a heaven."

you? Has it meaning when you lay your dead away?

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TELEVANGELISM—Business leader Charles Thompson conducts a one-man campaign of retribution against bars until he learns a shocking truth. Scene is from the complete dramatic episode on alcohol, titled "Pay the Piper," in the television series "This Is the Answer." Thompson is played by Willis Bouchee, the girl by Joan DuPuis. The half-hour drama will be presented in Mississippi this week on the following stations: 12:30 p. m., Sunday, WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg; 12:30 p. m., Saturday, WLBT, Jackson; 4:00 p. m., Saturday, WTOK-TV, Meridian; 6:00 p. m., Sunday, WTVW, Tupelo; 5:00 p. m., Saturday, WBRZ, Baton Rouge, La.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday, WMCT, Memphis.

Argentine Freedom Claimed

WASHINGTON — (BP) — President Arturo Frondizi said that although most of the people in Argentina are Catholic the Constitution of the nation guarantees freedom of worship to every citizen. He further asserted that this is not merely written on paper but that freedom of worship is respected in practice and that Protestants and Jews are free in their worship.

1,386 Home Missionaries Now Active

There are 1,386 missionaries now on home mission fields according to Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board. The increase from 1,282, recently reported, came when the new plan with Texas in language mission work became effective, whereby all missionaries to language groups in Texas are jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

There are more than 350 Southern Baptist missionaries to Chinese and Spanish-speaking people in Texas.

other non-Catholic citizens? In reply Frondizi said that although most of the people in Argentina are Catholic the Constitution of the nation guarantees freedom of worship to every citizen. He further asserted that this is not merely written on paper but that freedom of worship is respected in practice and that Protestants and Jews are free in their worship.

In his speech to the Press Club Frondizi stated that the government is dedicated to the principles of democracy, law, freedom, justice, and universal peace and progress.

Placing strong emphasis on the freedom of the press, Frondizi said that "no effective democracy can exist without freedom of the press but neither can freedom or democracy exist where there is underdevelopment, stagnation and poverty."

"Waiter," said the fussy diner. "I want some oysters. But they mustn't be too large or too small, too old or too tough, and they mustn't be salty. I want them cold, and I want them at once."

"Yes, sir," bowed the waiter. "With or without pearls?"

Georgetown Appoints Harris Interim Adm.

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — (BP) — Henson Harris, administrative vice-president and dean of

LICENSED AT VICTORY

Johnny Scott Coulter was licensed to the gospel ministry by Victory Church, Jefferson-Davis Association, during the quarterly business meeting this month.

A short program was planned in which Emmitt Bullock, Caswell Holcomb and Robert Coulter participated. Johnny Scott gave a short testimony telling how he knew God had called him to be a minister.

Johnny Scott has been preaching since he was thirteen years old, having surrendered under the preaching of Rev. W. A. Newsom, a former pastor, now pastor in Louisiana. Since then he has preached in his home church, been Training Union director, president of the Youth Club of his church, and conducted a number of services. He is now in charge of the mid-week prayer service since his pastor, Rev. Otis L. Doherty, is in New Orleans Seminary.

Johnny is now a senior at Bassfield High and plans to enter Carey College in the fall.



Johnny Scott Coulter

Associational Clerk Resigns After 18 Years

Lafayette Association has presented a letter of appreciation to Ira Hudson, who has served as their clerk for the past 18 years, and whose resignation was accepted by the Association Executive Committee on Jan. 10, 1959.

The letter, which was enclosed in a cellophane sheet holder and found in a suitable folder for a keepsake, states that Bro-

ther Hudson "has served faithfully and efficiently as clerk. In these years he has not missed a meeting, nor has he been late to any meeting where his services were needed."

"The printed Minutes" of the Association have been accurate, neat, and attractive."

O. R. Feagin is moderator of the association.

"The Lord is my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust. . . . Psalm 124:1"

GREEK N. T. GLEANINGS

Why Should I Care?

By DR. WAYNE BARTON, Professor
New Orleans Seminary

"What? Take no thought for tomorrow? What kind of tommy-rot is that? I may as well cancel my insurance, junk my deep-freeze, and tear down my house, because I built it for shelter, not just for today but for tomorrow."

That is what the man said, and at the moment I could make no reply. That was eleven years ago. The translations of Matthew 6:25ff afford some relief. "Do not be anxious." "Do not worry." "Do not be distracted." But quite literally, Jesus said, "Do not be split in two."

Nineteen hundred years passed before the psychologists defined what they call "Schizophrenia"—split personality. There are many forms of it, depending upon the cause. One variety arises in the person who is preoccupied too much with the future, in terms of fear, or perhaps in terms of fantasy. In either case one tries to live out the future before it arrives. Of course, this is impossible. But the personality attempts to do it by projection. The result is a split personality. The advanced state is schizophrenia.

Why should I care? Jesus says you should not. Not, at least, to the point of being split in two.

DEVOTIONAL

ICHABOD

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Having lost 4,000 men at the hands of the Philistines Israel regrouped for a counter attack. The result is doubly tragic. Thirty-thousand men are slain; Eli's two sons are killed and the Ark of God is taken.



"When the report of defeat is given two people respond most significantly. Eli falls backward and breaks his neck. When his daughter-in-law is told of the tragedies of the day she enters into labor immediately and gives birth to a son. In the experience she loses her own life but just before death names the child Ichabod, saying, 'The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.'"

No one of us can appreciate fully the significance of the ark of God to a devout Israelite. It was a symbol of the divine presence. Consequently, its capture caused a dying mother to exclaim, "The glory is departed!"

A Tragic Loss

Her first concern was neither the loss of 34,000 men among whom her husband was numbered, nor the fact that her son would be reared an orphan. Her first concern was the departure of the glory. And a little boy's name symbolizes that tragic loss, Ichabod!

Let each ask himself the question: "What is my chief interest? My first concern?"

Someone said that future historians would say of you and me: "Here lived a decent but godless people: Their chief monument an asphalt road and a thousand lost golf balls."

Jesus said, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth" for "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

That which is of first concern to a man will determine his contribution to his own as well as succeeding generations.



Sardis Pastor To Alabama

Arthur Houghton

Rev. Arthur Houghton has resigned as pastor of the Sardis Church to accept a call extended by the West End Church in Gadsden, Alabama. Rev. Houghton has served as pastor of the Sardis church for nearly five years. During this period of time, he has led the church to move forward in several areas.

A Baptist Brotherhood has been organized; the rotation of deacons has been put into effect; a youth recreational program has been started; a mission has been organized with approximately 50 members; the Sunday School has been graded, including the Adult Department; the auditorium has been air-conditioned; other physical improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds; a two-story educational annex has been completed which gives an additional 5,000 square feet of floor space; the budget has been increased from \$12,266.65 to \$30,000.00; and 226 people have been added to the church.

Rev. Houghton is the president of the North-West Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference; President of the Panola County Baptist Pastors' Conference; and a trustee of the Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. Houghton and his family will move from Sardis during the last week in February and will begin their work at the West End Church on March 1.

Boy Scout Week Marks 49th Year

Boy Scout Week marking the 49th anniversary of the organization in America will be observed beginning Saturday February 7, through Friday, February 13th.

Boys and leaders arranged programs involving parents of Scouts, institutions sponsoring the units, and officials of numerous communities, large and small.

Boy Scout Week activities will show each community the value of Scouting as a program for boys and young men.

The final year of the Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched during this anniversary.

Units who have successfully carried out activities in each of the three phases of our National Safety Good Turn of last year will be honored. These covered traffic, outdoor, and home safety.

Sunday Observed

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed this Sunday, February 8, in many churches with Scouts and leaders attending services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday.

This anniversary stresses the "Scout is friendly" part of the Scout Law each member takes. There will be parents' night meetings, unit reunions dinners recognizing new Eagle Scouts, exhibits of Scout handicraft, observances in school assemblies, courts of honor at which Scouts will be honored for their accomplishments, and visits by Scouts to industrial plants and military installations.

Okolona Men In Successful Study

The Brotherhood of the First Church of Okolona has sponsored a study course of the Gospel of Mark. Joe Lee Colbert, president, led the members in getting out the attendance which reached 104 total registration. Rev. Robert E. Shirley, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church of Tupelo, directed the study.



Jack Buice



Louise Cartledge

First Church, Oxford, Adds Two Staffers

The First Church, Oxford, Rev. Schuyler M. Batson, pastor, has added two new members to its staff. Accepting the position of educational director is Miss Louise Cartledge of Wilona.

Miss Cartledge is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and of Southwestern Seminary, where she received her degree in religious education.

She was for five years educational director for Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson and more recently at University Heights Church in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Her work at First Baptist Church, Oxford, will be-

gin the first of March.

Jack Buice, who will begin his work as minister of music between the first and fifteenth of March, is a graduate of Furman University and New Orleans Seminary.

He served as minister of music at First Church, Bay St. Louis, under the pastorate of Rev. Batson. Since that time he has served in a similar capacity at First Church of Pickens, So. Carolina and the Bull Street Church, Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Buice, who will move with his family to Oxford early in March, will inaugurate that church's first full time music ministry.

ther Hudson "has served faithfully and efficiently as clerk. In these years he has not missed a meeting, nor has he been late to any meeting where his services were needed."

"The printed Minutes" of the Association have been accurate, neat, and attractive."

O. R. Feagin is moderator of the association.

"The Lord is my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust. . . . Psalm 124:1"



GARTIN FEATURED SPEAKER—Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin, of Mississippi, prominent Baptist layman, was featured guest speaker at a recent observance of "Mississippi Night" by the Brotherhood of New Orleans' First Baptist Church. Mr. Gartin, center, is shown with City Councilman Henry B. Curtis, left, who had just presented him with a certificate of honorary citizenship and key to New Orleans, and T. O. Winn, president of the Board of Trustees of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.—Photo by Wes Jackson.

Historic Gutenberg Bible Returned To Polish Museum

NEW YORK (RNS) — A Gutenberg Bible over 500 years old and valued at more than \$500,000 embarked here on a return trip to a Polish museum from which it was removed 19 years ago for safekeeping during World War II.

The Bible, along with other art treasures, was accompanied on its homeward journey by eight Polish officials, including executives of the Academy of Fine Arts and the State Arts Museum, both in Warsaw.

For the last 13 years the valuable art works were stored in the vaults of the Bank of Montreal's branch in Ottawa, Can. Withdrawn from the Polish museums in 1940 by officials, they were brought to the New World by way of Romania, France and Scotland.



BATISTA OUT, BAPTISTS IN—Cristo, Cuba—Colegios Internacionales, American Baptist primary-secondary school here, reopened after it was closed for three months because of street fighting during the Cuban revolution. The Rev. J. Mario Casanella, principal, said while the school was shut it served as a food distribution center for refugees and as a shelter for about 1,400 homeless persons a night. He said he and three other missionaries held daily prayer services throughout the period. (Editor's Note: American Baptists work in the eastern half of Cuba and Southern Baptists work in the western half with headquarters in Havana).—(RNS Photo).

Off The Record

LAST NIGHT, a good conversation at the Lakeside Country Club. "Did you see the story about the fellow beating his wife to death with a golf club?" asked one player. "Really?" said the other. "How many strokes did it take?"

Lady of the House — Hilda, did you sweep behind the door? Hilda—Yes, ma'am, I swept everything behind the door.

Overheard in Hollywood night club: "You and your suicide attempts — did you see this month's gas bill?"—Mike Connolly.

Victor Moore, the comedian, invited on a deer hunt, came back to camp pale and perspiring after two hours in the forest, found his host and demanded: "Are all the others out of the woods yet?"

"Yup!"

"Well, then," sighed Victor, "I've shot a deer."—Grace Perkins Ousler.

A young lawyer, pleading his 1st case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railroad for killing 24 hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen! Twenty-four! Twice the number there are in the jury box!"—Information Mag.

